

Statewide Independent Living Council of Hawaii (SILC)

Feedback on a Draft Bill

Date: October 8, 2026
Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Location (In Person): 643 Ilalo St
Suite 1000
Honolulu HI 96813

Location (Zoom):
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83211242897?pwd=Qdaa9r43RJUyKEab9DygFMPsbtIP8y.1>

Location Zoom from Phone: 1(346)248-7799,,83211242897#,,,,*101310# US

Meeting Materials are available on the State electronic calendar and at www.HawaiiSILC.org

Oral testimony - Members of the public may present comments or testimony on each agenda item.

Written testimony: Written testimony may be submitted by one of the methods listed below:

- a. By email to info@hawaiisilc.org
- b. By U.S. Postal Mail: Hawaii SILC, 643 Ilalo St, Suite 1000, Honolulu HI 96813

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call / Attendance
3. Discussion and Possible Action: Request for Comments from Maui County Councilmember Kauanoe Batangan on a Draft Bill Amending the Residential Workforce Housing Policy to Require a Percentage of Workforce Housing Units Be Set Aside for Disabled Persons (PAF 26-016). The draft bill amends

Sections 2.96.090 (for-sale units) and 2.96.100 (rental units), Maui County Code. The Council may discuss and take action on:

- a. The percentage of workforce housing units SILC recommends be set aside for persons with disabilities (the draft proposes 15 percent);
- b. Whether the set-aside should apply only to projects receiving federal, state, or county funds;
- c. How the set-aside relates to federal accessibility requirements, and whether set-aside units should be accessible units;
- d. The definition of "disabled person" and the proposed self-attestation on ownership and rental applications;
- e. Selection priority and the filling of rental vacancies within the set-aside;
- f. Other proposed revisions to the draft bill; and
- g. Authorizing the Chair or designee to submit SILC's written comments to the Maui County Council by October 13, 2026.

4. Public Comment

5. Next Steps & Adjournment

How to Participate in Our Meetings

We want to make sure everyone can participate in our meetings. Here's how you can share your thoughts with us, and request any support you may need.

Need Help to Participate? (Accessibility)

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Amanda Lowe at 808-585-7452 or at amanda@hawaiiisilc.org as soon as possible. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

Upon request, this notice is available in alternate/accessible formats.

How to Share Your Comments (Public Testimony)

We welcome your thoughts! You can share them by speaking at the meeting or by sending them in writing. To make sure council members can read your comments before the meeting, please try to

send them at least 24 hours ahead of time. Comments sent later will still be accepted and shared as soon as possible.

Speaking at the Meeting

- You will have 3 minutes to speak on each topic on the agenda.
- If you have a disability and would like to request additional time as an accommodation, please let us know.

Sending Written Comments

Email: info@HawaiiSILC.org

Mail or Hand-Deliver: Statewide Independent Living Center, Attention: Amanda Lowe, 643 Ilalo St, Honolulu, HI. 96813

Meeting Procedures

- This meeting will be recorded.
- A quorum of Board members is required to be visible on screen.
- If quorum is not achieved at the beginning of the meeting or quorum is lost, the meeting will be stopped and cancelled.
- If a Board member leaves the meeting, the Board member will need to notify the Chairperson.
- Raise hand to speak unless called upon.
- For our phone in participants, dial *9 to mute or unmute, and *7 to raise your hand.